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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE _____ **CITY CLERK**

In their argument, proponents *FAIL TO DISCLOSE* to voters that City Councilmembers actually receive compensation far beyond their base salary.

Without an opposition argument, there would have been no rebuttal arguments, and voters would have been left with the *false impression* that the base salary is all that Councilmembers receive.

Among the benefits of "serving" as Councilmembers (listed in the opposition argument) is the power to make important decisions that affect all city residents (including themselves). So, for example, as Councilmembers have permitted more and more *office space* in Mountain View, the demand for housing has skyrocketed - along with the price of homes and the opportunity for landlords to raise rents.

All 7 current members of the City Council are homeowners and are benefitting from soaring home prices. Most Mountain View residents are renters; many are being priced out of the city. (Of course, there are other factors pushing up housing prices - especially in the Bay Area).

Any claim that raising the base salary of Councilmembers is needed to inspire citizens to run for the office is undermined by the many persons who have taken out papers to run for 3 seats up for election on the City Council this November.

There is no shortage of candidates. An extra \$400/month should not be expected change who runs for the office.

Pay more in salary? NO. Pay more attention to local government? YES.

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REBUTTAL ARGUMENT
DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OR OTHER PERSON(S) AUTHORIZED BY AUTHOR
(Elections Code § 9164, 9167, 9504, 9600)

The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal to the argument in favor of/against ballot measure _____ at the _____
(circle one) Charter Amendment
(letter)

General gubernatorial election for the State of California (City of Mountain View)
(title of election) (name of jurisdiction)

to be held on November 4, 2014 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best
(date of election)

of his knowledge and belief.
(his / her / their)

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